

LETTER

FROM

THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

TRANSMITTING A STATEMENT, SHEWING THE

AMOUNT OF MONEY REMAINING TO BE PAID

BY

The Purchasers of Public Lands,

PRIOR TO 1ST JULY, 1820, &c. &c.

JANUARY 23, 1824.

Read, and referred to the committee of the whole House to which is committed the bill to provide for the speedy extinguishment of the debt due by purchasers of public lands, prior to 1st July, 1820.

WASHINGTON:

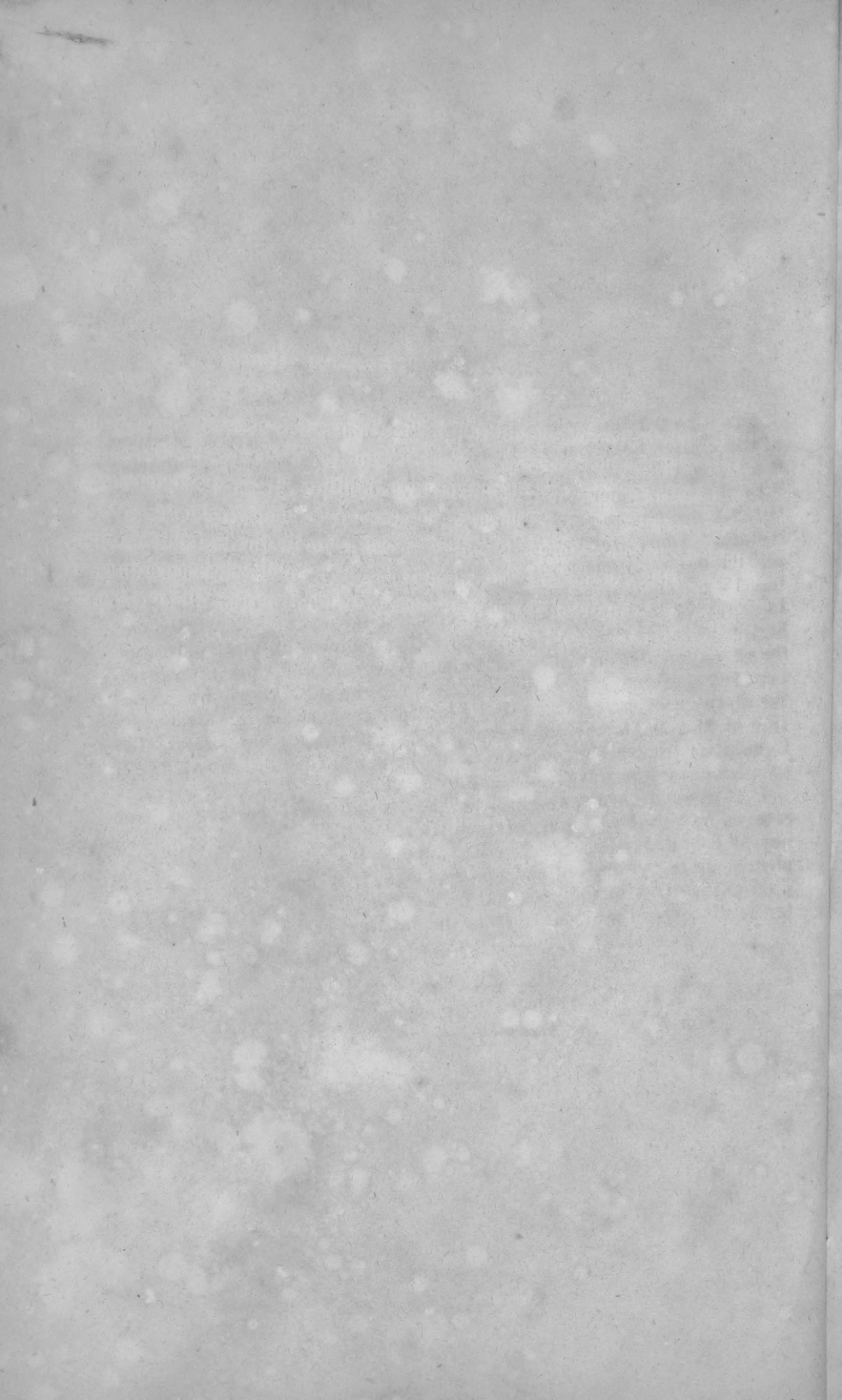
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TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

23d January, 1824.

In obedience to a resolution of the House of Representatives, of the 30th of December, 1823, the Secretary of the Treasury has the honor to transmit, herewith, a statement, exhibiting, as far as returns have been received at the Treasury, the amount of money remaining to be paid by the purchasers of public lands, prior to the first day of July, 1820; and designating the amount due for lands purchased in each state; accompanied by an explanatory letter from the Commissioner of the General Land Office.



TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
General Land Office, 22d January, 1824.

SIR : In pursuance of a resolution of the House of Representatives of the United States, passed on the 30th of December, 1823, requiring "a statement, shewing the amount of money remaining to be paid "by the purchasers of public lands, prior to the 1st day of July, "1820, designating the amount due for lands purchased in each "state," I have the honor herewith to transmit a statement, exhibiting the balances due by individuals on account of public lands, up to the end of the quarter immediately preceding that in which the relief law of 1821 took effect; also, the balances due on the 30th of September, 1821, after the liquidation, by relinquishment of land, and transfer of payments; and also the balances due on the 30th of September, 1822, after the further liquidation of those balances, by cash at the discount of thirty-seven and a half per cent. under the fourth section of the act of the 2d March, 1821, aforesaid; and the further liquidation, under the provisions of the act of the 20th April, 1822, supplementary to the act of the 2d March, 1821.

It is deemed proper to observe, that, as all the necessary official returns have not yet been received from the Receivers of Public Money at Edwardsville, St. Louis, Cahaba, Huntsville, and St. Stephen's, up to the 30th of September, 1822, it is possible that, on the final adjustment of the accounts from these offices, there will hereafter be discovered a variance from the balances stated.

With great respect, your obedient servant,

GEO. GRAHAM.

Hon. WM. H. CRAWFORD,
Secretary of the Treasury.

STATEMENT exhibiting the Balances due by Purchasers of Public Lands, prior to the 1st of July, 1820, on the 31st of December, 1820, and on the 30th of September, of the years 1821 and 1822.

| OFFICES. | Dec. 31, 1820. | Sept. 30, 1821. | Sept. 30, 1822. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Marietta - - | \$ 90,777 47 | \$ 59,426 70 | \$ 43,641 50 |
| Zanesville - - | 370,892 44 | 270,591 81 | 192,196 73 |
| Steubenville - - | 257,810 62 | 175,038 77 | 131,350 39 |
| Chillicothe - - | 314,825 94 | 197,716 63 | 152,050 16 |
| Cincinnati - - | 994,844 19 | 685,834 07 | 526,818 00 |
| Wooster - - | 497,857 77 | 290,515 64 | 214,814 09 |
| Total in Ohio - | 2,527,008 43 | 1,679,123 62 | 1,260,870 87 |
| Jeffersonville - - | 909,752 45 | 633,429 47 | 542,547 78½ |
| Vincennes - - | 1,304,416 18 | 810,290 76 | 670,267 50 |
| Total in Indiana | 2,214,168 63 | 1,443,720 23 | 1,212,815 28½ |
| Kaskaskia - - | 490,163 36 | 234,991 56½ | 204,485 04½ |
| Shawneetown - - | 724,812 85 | 468,100 48½ | 429,690 14½ |
| Edwardsville - - | 527,024 24 | 252,498 12 | 207,127 61 |
| Total in Illinois - | 1,742,000 45 | 955,590 16½ | 841,302 80½ |
| Franklin - - | 1,504,119 76 | 415,834 32 | 338,112 07 |
| St. Louis - - | 856,737 21 | 497,752 77 | 395,996 80 |
| Total in Missouri | 2,360,856 97 | 913,587 09 | 734,108 87 |
| St. Stephen's - - | 1,298,724 44 | 785,690 98 | 739,746 81 |
| Cahaba - - | 3,916,887 24 | 2,538,774 41 | 2,260,270 24 |
| Huntsville - - | 6,014,073 87 | 2,805,235 97 | 2,760,710 96½ |
| Total in Alabama | 11,229,685 55 | 6,129,701 36 | 5,760,728 01½ |
| Washington - - | 972,023 38 | 774,387 11 | 684,093 50 |
| Total in Mississippi | 972,023 38 | 774,387 11 | 684,093 50 |
| Detroit - - | 127,746 46 | 61,320 82 | 50,584 82 |
| Total in Michigan | 127,746 46 | 61,320 82 | 50,584 82 |

RECAPITULATION.

| STATES. | Dec. 31, 1820. | Sept. 30, 1821. | Sept. 30, 1822. |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Ohio - - | \$2,527,008 43 | \$1,679,123 62 | \$1,260,870 87 |
| Indiana - - | 2,214,168 63 | 1,443,720 23 | 1,212,815 28½ |
| Illinois - - | 1,742,000 45 | 955,590 16½ | 841,302 80½ |
| Missouri - - | 2,360,856 97 | 913,587 09 | 734,108 87 |
| Alabama - - | 11,229,685 55 | 6,129,701 36 | 5,760,728 01½ |
| Mississippi - - | 972,023 38 | 774,387 11 | 684,093 50 |
| Michigan - - | 127,746 46 | 61,320 82 | 50,584 82 |
| Grand total - | 21,173,489 87 | 11,957,430 39½ | 10,544,454 16½ |

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
General Land Office, 22d January, 1824.

GEO. GRAHAM.